

## House Resolution 1915

By: Representative Dukes of the 150<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Kirk Terrance Peoples; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Mr. Kirk Terrance Peoples; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Peoples was born on July 21, 1956, in Columbia, South Carolina, a beloved  
5 son of the late Willie C. Peoples and Mrs. Thelma McMillan Peoples; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously serving a tour of duty in Japan; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Mitchell County High School, Mr. Peoples earned a bachelor's  
9 degree in marketing and management from Savannah State College and was a brother of the  
10 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Peoples was an active member of St. Peter  
12 African Methodist Episcopal Church in Camilla, Georgia, where he served on the trustee  
13 board, steward board, and Sons of Allen; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Peoples worked for several years with CSX Railroad and served with the  
15 Georgia Department of Corrections at Autry State Prison; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Mary Alice Grissom Peoples and was  
17 blessed with two sons, Demetrius and Quinn, and four stepchildren, Roney, Shalanda, Erica,  
18 and Shay; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Peoples will long be remembered for  
26 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend  
27 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Kirk Terrance Peoples  
30 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Kirk  
33 Terrance Peoples.